

ARKANSAS UPDATE

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Abstract

Area-wide tarnished plant bug community projects were conducted in Desha and Crittenden Counties during the 2004 and 2005 season. Results indicated that control of winter weeds inside the management area reduced total plant bugs compared to outside the management area in both locations. However, there was no significant reduction in applications inside the area compared to outside. Automatic applications and failure by decision-makers to differentiate between the areas being the primary reason for this lack of difference.